

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76591

Takuro NISHIMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/620,412

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 9610

Examiner: Robert J. Popovics

Filed: July 17, 2003

For: SOLUTION FILM-FORMING METHOD

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
December 31, 2007:

**REMARKS**

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: Declaration.
2. Identification of claims discussed: All.
3. Identification of art discussed: Prior Art of Record.
4. Results of Interview: Mr. Kramer reviewed the Declaration of Takuro Nishimura, and proposed amending the precoat thickness range to --1 to 10 mm-- to be commensurate with the data submitted. The Examiner indicated this would move things in a positive direction. Amendments specifying that "the produced cellulose acylate film is used for a liquid crystal display," that the "absolute filtration accuracy is 0.01 mm or higher," and inserting recitations

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from claim 32 into claim 1 were all discussed. The Examiner could not comment on these proposals without again reviewing the art of record, and/or conducting additional searching. No agreements were reached, nor were any promises made.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.


Respectfully submitted,

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